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**Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Submitted Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On July 18, 2001, an Office action was issued in the above-referenced application, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a two(2)-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

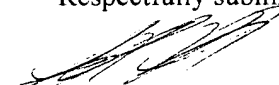
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